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Commissioner for Patents
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RE: APPLICATION OF JOHS TITLED "GENERAL VIRTUAL INTERFACE
ALGORITHM FOR IN-SITU SPECTROSCOPIC ELLIPSOMETRIC DATA
ANALYSIS";
SERIAL NO. 10/713,816;
FILE DATE 11/17/2003;
ART UNIT 2877;
EXAMINER: PUNNOOSE.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of an Action dated 01/29/07 regarding the identified Application.

The Examiner has cited the new interpretation of Section 101 and rejected all Claims 1 - 24 based thereon.

In response Applicant enters Amendments into Claims 1 - 4.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. WELCH
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enc.

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